Committee Room, Austin, Texas, January 13, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate to count votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY, For Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, January 13, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for the appointment of a committee to count votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY, For Chairman.

## EIGHTH DAY

(Thursday, January 19, 1933)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Caven. Adamson. Chastain. Aikin. Clayton. Alexander. Colson. Alsup. Coombes. Anderson Cowley. of Bexar. Crossley. Daniel. Anderson of Johnson. Davidson. Baker. Dean. Barrett. Devall. Barron. Dunlap. Beck. Dunagan. Bedford. Duvall. Bourne. Dwyer. Bradley. Engelhard. Burns. Fain. Butler. Few. Calvert. Fisher. Camp. Ford. Canon. Fuchs. Cathey. Glass.

Golson. Moffett. Good. Moore. Goodman. Morrison. Graves. Morse. Munson. Greathouse. Griffith. Nicholson. Haag. Palmer. Hankamer. Parkhouse. Patterson. Harman. Harris. Pavlica. Harrison. Pope. Hartzog. Puryear. Head. Ramsey. Hicks. Ratliff. Hill of Brazoria. Ray. Hill of Webb. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Hodges. Holekamp. Reed of Dallas. Holland. Renfro. Holloway. Riddle. Hoskins. Roberts. Huddleston. Rogers of Hunt. Hughes. Rogers of Ochiltree. Hunt. Hyder. Rollins. Jackson. Ross. James. Russell. Jefferson. Savage. Johnson Scarborough. of Anderson. Scott. Johnson Shannon. of Dimmit. Shults. Jones of Atascosa. Smith. Jones of Runnels. Stanfield. Jones of Shelby. Steward. Kayton. Stinson. Kyle of Hays. Stovall. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Sullivant. Laird. Tarwater. Tennyson. Latham. Lemens. Thomas. Leonard. Tillery. Townsend. Long. Lotief. Turlington. Magee. Van Zandt. Mackay. Vaughan. Mathis. Wagstaff. McClain. Walker. McCullough. Weinert. McGregor. Wells. McKee. West. Winningham. Merritt. Metcalfe. Wood. Mitcham. Young.

## Absent—Excused

Hester. Lindsey. McDougald.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence:

Mr. Lindsey for today on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Jones of Runnels.

Mr. Hester for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Hyder.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Duvall, Mr. Shannon, and Mr. Patterson:

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to raise additional taxes; to aid farming and live stock raising, and encourage county, district and State fairs; authorizing but not compelling commissioners courts to grant licenses for racing of horses; requiring the giving of bond by licensees, and the payment of license fees to the county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Savage, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Stinson, and Mr. Parkhouse:

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 6. Chapter 148, of the General Laws passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session in 1931, relating to the authority of counties and incorporated cities and the Texas State Parks Board, separately, and in co-operation with each other, to acquire by gift or purchase land for public parks, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Savage, Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Wagstaff, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Hankamer:

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of law in Texas; to create the State Bar of Texas; to provide for its organization, government, membership, powers, and duties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Commttee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Townsend:

"An Act to amend Senate Bill No. January 19, 1934, no goods, wares,

8, Acts First Called Session, Fortysecond Legislature, by providing that trot lines may be used in Val Verde County, and creating an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Parkhouse, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mrs. Hughes, and Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation the property owned or used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys and girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character, and all endowment funds of such institution, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the conservation and orderly development of crude oil and natural gas in the State of Texas; to prevent the unreasonable waste thereof and authorize agreements by and between two or more lessors, lessees, oper-ators, persons, firms, and corporations owning or controlling interests in properties of the same producing or prospective oil or gas fields in the interest of the protection, conservation, and development of the crude oil and natural gas resources of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas, and Mining.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6881 of Title 120, Chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, correcting the laws applying to bonds executed by constables, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Commttee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Parkhouse, Mr. Reed of Dallas, and Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that on and after or merchandise produced, manufactured, or mined, wholly or in part, in States other than Texas, by convicts or prisoners, except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation, shall be sold on the open market in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

## By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7336, Title 122, Chapter 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for reduction and graduation of the penalty assessed against property for delinquent taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue

and Taxation.

## TO URGE THE CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES AFFECTING ECONOMY IN STATE **AFFAIRS**

Mr. Fain offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The economic question is of paramount importance at this Session of the Legislature; and

Whereas, The Governor-elect has recommended that the question of greatest importance at this time is that of retrenchment in Government expenses, and the Democratic platform calls for a cut of 25 per cent in all Government expenditures; and

Whereas, It is a well-known and established fact that all businesses have been compelled to cut their expenses to the lowest possible point, and that the sentiment of the people of Texas is that the State Government should likewise cut its expenses; and

Whereas, There is an estimated deficit of nearly twelve million dollars in our State Government, with the prospect of its being much higher at the end of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of both the retiring Governor and the Governor-elect that the proper course in the financing of the State Government is that of retrenchment in all Government expenses, and that by wise and courageous retrenchment the cost of Government can be materially lowered without crippling its functions; now, therefore, be it

this House that retrenchment bills have the right of way over considertion of revenue-raising bills, subject only to suspension and Senate bill days; and

That the traditional policy of first voting appropriations and then considering ways and means of providing the revenues be reversed, to the end that our appropriations may be brought and kept to the fullest degree possible within the State's income; and

That every conceivable effort be exercised to the end that the budget be balanced in the General Revenue Fund, the Available School Fund, and the Pension Fund by reducing expenditures to meet the reduced income without an increased levy of taxes; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House and the chairmen of the respective committees of the House be, and are hereby, authorized and requested to arrange for carrying out the purposes of this resolution and report their recommendations to the House at the earliest possible time for its consideration and adoption, modification or rejection; and

That each Member of the House is requested to call attention to the Speaker or any Member of the committee any bill or bills sponsored by said Member dealing with any retrenchment measure, or like subject, that might be considered of paramount importance.

> FAIN. RATLIFF. MUNSON.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

## RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLY AC-COUNT OF MEMBERS

Mr. Scott offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On Thursday, January 12, the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature passed a resolution providing for the employ-ment of employes and did therein make provision for supplies, stationery, stamps, telegraph, and telephone expenses to each Member of the House; and

w, therefore, be it Whereas, Said resolution provided Resolved by the House of Repreture that each Member of the House of sentatives, That it is the sense of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature be, and is herewith, allowed a credit in the sum of \$100 each with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for expenditure for stationery, supplies, postage, telephone tolls, and or telegraph tolls; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature, That it is the sense of the House: That each Member of the House is allowed a credit of \$50 for telegraph and telephone expense with the Committee on Contingent Expenses and in addition thereto, each Member shall be allowed a credit of \$50 for stationery, stamps, and supplies with the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and in no instance shall the aggregate amount allowed therein exceed the sum of \$100.

The resolution was read second Baker. time.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out in Section 1 the sum of "\$50" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "\$25"; by striking out in Section 2 the sum of "\$50" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "\$75."

Mr. Calvert offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. McKee:

Amend the resolution by striking out the second paragraph thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature, That said resolution be, and the same is hereby, amended in respect thereto so as to read as follows: That each Member of the House, except the Chairmen of the House Committees, is allowed a credit of \$30 for telegraph and telephone expense, and the Chairmen of the House Committees are each allowed a credit of \$50 for telegraph and telephone expense; and in addition thereto each Member, except the Chairmen of the House Committees, shall be, and is, allowed a credit of \$40 for stationery, stamps, and supplies with the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and the Chairmen of the House Committees are each allowed a credit of \$50 with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for stamps and supplies."

Mr. McKee withdrew the pending amendment.

Mr. Burns raised a point of order Jones of on further consideration of the amend- Kayton.

ment by Mr. Calvert, on the ground that it seeks to change the provisions of a resolution heretofore adopted by the House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Mathis moved to table the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Mathis to table the resolution, it prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas--99

Aikin. Kyle of Hays. Alexander. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Alsup. Laird. Anderson Latham. of Bexar. Lemens. Anderson Leonard. of Johnson. Long. Mackay. Beck. Mathis. Bedford. McCullough. Bourne. McKee. Burns. Mitcham. Butler. Moffett. Moore. Camp. Canon. Morrison. Cathey. Morse. Clayton. Munson.  ${\sf Coombes}.$ Nicholson. Palmer. Cowley. Parkhouse. Crossley. Patterson. Daniel. Pavlica. Davidson. Pope. Dean. Devall. Puryear. Ratliff. Duvall. Ray. Dwver. Engelhard. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Few. Reed of Dallas. Fisher. Renfro. Glass. Roberts. Golson. Goodman. Rogers of Ochiltree. Haag. Russell. Hankamer. Harris. Savage. Harrison. Shannon. Shults. Hartzog. Smith. Hicks. Hill of Brazoria. Stanfield. Stinson. Hodges. Stovall. Holekamp. Sullivant. Holland. Tarwater. Huddleston. Tennyson. Hughes. Thomas. James. Tillery. Jefferson. Townsend. Johnson of Anderson. Turlington. Johnson Vaughan. of Dimmit. Winningham.

Wood.

Young.

Jones of Atascosa.

## Nays-24

Adamson. Bradley. Calvert.

Lotief. Merritt.

Rogers of Hunt. Rollins.

Caven. Chastain. Dunagan.

Ross.

Fain. Fuchs. Scarborough. Scott.

Good. Hoskins. Hyder.

Steward. Van Zandt. Wagstaff.

Walker. Jones of Runnels. Wells.

Present-Not Voting

#### Greathouse.

Barrett.

#### Absent

Barron. Colson. Dunlap. Ford. Graves. Griffith. Harman. Head. Hill of Webb. Holloway.

Hunt. Jackson. Jones of Shelby. Magee. McClain. McGregor. Metcalfe. Ramsey.

Riddle. Weinert. West.

## Absent—Excused

Hester. Lindsey. McDougald.

## TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINT-MENT OF ADDITIONAL PAGES

Mr. Golson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On Thursday, January 12th, this Body passed a resolution whereby twenty-five pages were selected and appointed to serve the Members of this House; and

Whereas, It has become apparent that the number chosen are insufficient to properly and adequately take care of the work and duties imposed upon such pages, and it is necessary that said number be increased from twenty-five to thirty pages; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution, heretofore adopted, be amended wherein it provided for the selection of twentyfive pages, so that the same might authorize the Speaker to appoint thirty pages instead of twenty-five pages, and the Speaker is hereby authorized Good. to appoint five additional pages at \$2.50 per day.

GOLSON. SMITH.

Harris.

The resolution was read second

Mr. Ratliff raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of. order.

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

(By Unanimous Consent)

On motion of Mr. Morse, Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered not printed.

## PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE EN-FORCEMENT OF THE OIL CONSERVATION LAWS OF TEXAS

Mr. Turlington moved that the House Rule, which relates to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions, be suspended at this time for the purpose of considering a resolution relative to the enforcement of the oil conservation laws.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-95

Adamson. Hartzog. Aikin. Hicks. Hill of Brazoria. Alsup. Anderson Hill of Webb. of Bexar. Hodges. Beck. Holekamp. Bedford. Holland. Bourne. Hoskins. Butler. Huddleston. Calvert. Hughes. Camp. Hunt. Canon. Johnson Chastain. of Anderson. Johnson Colson. Cowley. of Dimmit. Crossley. Jones of Atascosa. Davidson. Jones of Runnels. Dean. Jones of Shelby. Kayton. Devall. Kyle of Hays. Dunlap. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Dunagan. Dwyer. Laird. Fain. Latham. Few. Lemens. Ford. Long. Fuchs. Lotief. Glass. Magee. Golson. Mackay. McClain. Greathouse. McCullough. Haag. Merritt. Hankamer. Metcalfe.

Mitcham.

Moffett. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Moore. Morrison. Rogers of Ochiltree. Morse. Rollins. Munson. Ross. Palmer. Scarborough. Parkhouse. Shults. Pavlica. Steward. Pope. Sullivant. Ratliff. Thomas. Tillery. Ray. Townsend. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Van Zandt. Reed of Dallas. Vaughan. Renfro. Winningham. Riddle. Wood.

## Navs-20

Nicholson. Baker. Patterson. Burns. Ramsey. Cathev. Caven. Russell. Daniel. Savage. Scott. Duvall. Stanfield. Fisher. Goodman. Stinson. Harrison. Stovall. Tarwater. Mathis.

#### Present—Not Voting

Anderson of Johnson. Clayton. James.

#### Absent

Leonard. Alexander. McGregor. Barrett. McKee. Barron. Puryear. Bradley. Shannon. Coombes. Engelhard. Smith. Tennyson. Graves. Griffith. Turlington. Harman. Wagstaff. Head. Walker. Weinert. Holloway. Wells. Hyder. West. Jackson. Jefferson. Young.

#### Absent—Excused

Hester. Lindsey. McDougald.

Mr. Turlington offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The oil industry of this State is one of its largest industries, paying in, directly or indirectly, over fifty per cent (50%) of the revenues raised by this State; and

Whereas, The landowners of East Texas have joined themselves together in a body to help obtain evidence of the illegal taking of oil and the same mileage and per diem as is claim to be in possession of evidence allowed witnesses in the trial of that would be valuable to this Legis- criminal cases in the district court.

lature and have asked that a legislative committee hold a hearing in East Texas; and

Whereas, In the last thirty (30) days the price of oil has dropped over fifty per cent (50%) in value and allowable for our oil fields have been cut down, this directly affects the revenues of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That a committee of five (5) Members of the House of Representatives, composed of members of the Oil, Gas, and Mining Committee, be appointed by the Speaker of the House to make an investigation of the enforcement of the conservation laws of this State and to ascertain the fact and gather information as to the matter herein referred to.

That said committee shall have the power to formulate its own rules of procedure and evidence and provide for its own hours for meeting and adjourning. That Chairman of the Oil, Gas and Mining Committee and shall appoint its own secretary and employes and Sergeant-at-Arms.

That the Committee shall have the power to issue process for witnesses to any place in this State and to compel their attendance and to produce all books and records and upon disobedience of any subpoena the said committee shall have the power to issue attachments, which may be addressed to and served by either the Sergeant-at-Arms appointed by said committee or any sheriff or any constable of this State; said committee shall have power to inspect and make copy of any books, records, or files of any department, commission, or board of this State, or any employe, or appointee by said committee and of any county or political subdivision of this State, and shall have power to examine and audit the books of any person, firm, or corporation having dealings with said departments, commissions, or boards under investigation or any employe or appointee of said offices. The committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations and fix the bonds of attached witnesses, and the committee shall further have all powers necessary in order to accomplish the purpose for which it is appointed.

The witnesses attending said committee under process shall be allowed Said committee shall have the power and authority to employ and compensate all necessary experts, investigators, stenographers, clerks, auditors, and all other necessary employes, and it shall be the duty of said committee to make and keep a record of its investigations.

That said committee may call upon the Attorney General's Department for assistance and advice, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General's Department to render opinions, give counsel and assistance to said committee upon the request of the chairman or members of said committee.

That said committee shall begin and complete its investigation at its earliest possible moment and shall submit a report in writing to the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature. The compensation and expenses herein provide for incident to such investigation shall be paid out of the appropriation for mileage and per diem and contingent expenses of the Forty-third Legislature upon sworn account of the persons entitled to such pay when approved by chairman of the said committee, and three hundred and no/100ths dollars (\$300.00) is hereby appropriated out of the mileage and per diem and Contingent Fund of said Forty-third Legislature to meet the payment of such per diem and expenses of the members of said committee, witness fees and other expenses incident to said investigation.

Said committee may include in its report its recommendation of any legislation that should be enacted or other action that should be taken.

> TURLINGTON, LATHAM, DUNAGAN.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Pope moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas, and Mining, with the instructions to modify the resolution so as to provide that the committee hearings be held in Austin.

The motion prevailed.

# SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Morse asked unanimous consent of the House to take up and consider at this time

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the ordering of special elections to fill public offices and for fixing the time for the holding thereof; providing that special elections shall be ordered to fill vacancies in certain public offices; providing that special elections be ordered to elect a person to fill the unexpired term and a person to fill the succeeding term in certain offices where the incumbent is re-elected and thereupon dies, resigns or for any other reason a vacancy occurs in the unexpired term, and no person is legally entitled to fill the term to which the former officer was elected to succeed himself; providing that an election shall be ordered upon acceptance of resignation of the incumbent of certain offices where he tenders a resignation effective at a future date, to select a successor to the incumbent for the unexpired term; providing that where the officer-elect of certain offices dies before qualifying or becomes ineligible to qualify for the office to which he was elected an election to select a successor to the incumbent shall immediately be ordered; designating the Governor as the proper officer to receive and accept resignations of public officers where no other officer is authorized to receive same; repealing Article 2952, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; validating elections heretofore made where same would have been authorized under this Act; providing that if any section, paragraph or provision hereof be held unconstitutional or invalid the remaining portions of this Act shall not be affected but shall remain in force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 1 before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Walker offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by adding another section after Section 9, to be known as Section 10:

"Section 10. Whenever a special election or special primary as herein provided or otherwise provided by law shall be called between February 1st and April 1st, the tax collectors of the counties in which such

election or primary is to be held shall make up and deliver to the board charged with the duty of furnishing election supplies, separate certified lists of the citizens in each precinct who have paid their poll tax or have received their certificates of exemption in the form now provided by law, on or before February 20th."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kayton offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by striking out the word "sixty" in line 4, Section 1, page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bradley offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by amending the caption and renumbering the sections of the bill to conform to the amendments.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 1 was then passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Morse moved that the constitutional rule'requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 1 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Yeas—124

Adamson. Dunagan. Duval]. Alexander. Alsup. Dwyer. Engelhard. Anderson of Bexar. Fain. Baker. Few. Fisher. Barron. Fuchs. Beck. Bradlev. Glass. Golson. Burns. Calvert. Good. Goodman. Camp. Graves. Cathey. Greathouse. Caven. Chastain. Griffith. Clayton. Hankamer. Harman. Colson. Harris. Coombes. Harrison. Cowley. Crosslev. Hartzog. Daniel. Hicks. Hill of Brazoria. Davidson. Hill of Webb. Dean. Devall. Hodges. Holekamp. Dunlap.

Holland. Ramsev. Hoskins. Ratliff. Huddleston. Ray. Hughes. Reed of Bowie. James. Reed of Dallas. Jefferson. Renfro. Johnson Roberts. of Anderson. Rogers of Hunt. Johnson Rogers of Dimmit. of Ochiltree. Jones of Atascosa. Rollins. Jones of Runnels. Ross. Kayton. Russell. Kyle of Hays. Savage. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Scarborough. Laird. Scott. Latham. Shannon. Lemens. Shults. Long. Smith. Lotief. Stanfield. Magee. Steward. Mackay. Stinson. Mathis. Stovall. McClain. Sullivant. McGregor. Tarwater. Merritt. Tennyson. Metcalfe. Thomas. Mitcham. Tillery. Moffett. Townsend. Moore. Turlington. Morrison. Van Zandt. Morse. Vaughan. Munson. Wagstaff. Nicholson. Walker. Palmer. Wells. Patterson. West. Winningham. Pavlica. Wood. Pope. Puryear. Young.

Present-Not Voting

Anderson of Johnson.

Haag.

#### Absent

Aikin. Hyder. Jackson. Barrett. Jones of Shelby. Bedford. Leonard. Bourne. Butler. McCullough. Canon. McKee. Ford. Parkhouse. Reader. Head. Riddle. Holloway. Weinert. Hunt.

#### Absent—Excused

Hester. Lindsey. McDougald.

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 1 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-126

Adamson. Hunt. Hyder. Alexander. Alsup. James. Anderson Jefferson. of Bexar. Johnson of Dimmit. Anderson of Johnson. Jones of Atascosa. Baker. Jones of Runnels. Beck. Jones of Shelby. Bradley. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Burns. Butler. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Calvert. Laird. Camp. Latham. Cathey. Lemens. Long. Caven. Lotief. Chastain. Clayton. Magee. Colson. Mackay. Coombes. Mathis. Cowley. McClain. Crossley. McCullough. Daniel. Merritt. Davidson. Metcalfe. Mitcham. Dean. Devall. Moffett. Dunagan. Moore. Dwyer. Morrison. Engelhard. Morse. Fain. Munson. Few. Nicholson. Fisher. Palmer. Fuchs. Patterson. Glass. Pavlica. Golson. Pope. Good. Puryear. Goodman. Ramsey. Graves. Ratliff. Greathouse. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Griffith. Reed of Dallas. Haag. Hankamer. Renfro. Harris. Riddle. Harrison. Roberts. Hartzog. Rogers of Hunt. Hicks. Rogers Hill of Brazoria. Hill of Webb. of Ochiltree. Rollins. Hodges. Ross. Holekamp. Russell. Holland. Savage. Hoskins.

Scarborough.

Scott.

Shannon.

Huddleston.

Hughes.

Shults. Turlington. Van Zändt. Smith. Stanfield. Vaughan. Steward. Wagstaff. Stinson. Walker. Stovall. Weinert. Tarwater. Wells. Tennyson. West. Thomas. Winningham. Tillery. Wood. Townsend. Young.

## Absent

Aikin. Holloway. Barrett. Jackson. Barron. Johnson Bedford. of Anderson. Bourne. Leonard. Canon. McGregor. Dunlap. McKee. Duvall. Parkhouse. Ford. Reader. Harman. Sullivant. Head.

#### Absent-Excused

Hester. Lindsey. McDougald.

#### COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO GROUP PICTURE

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to make arrangements for the block picture of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature: Messrs. Lemens, Fuchs, Young, Kyle of Hays, and Head.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Long, the House, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

## APPENDIX

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections filed a favorable report on Senate Bill No. 1.

Commemorating the Births of

## ROBERT E. LEE

and

## THOMAS JONATHAN (STONEWALL) JACKSON

In accordance with a motion by Mr. Van Zandt, and a resolution, heretofore adopted, by Mr. Morrison, Mr. Savage, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hicks, and Mr. Stinson, this page of the House Journal of today is set aside to commemorate the births

of

ROBERT E. LEE

January 19, 1807

and

THOMAS JONATHAN (STONEWALL) JACKSON
January 21, 1824